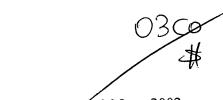


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Dear Sir,

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RESPONSE TO - NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Re: United States Patent Application Serial Number: 10/077,846

Confirmation Number: 3208 Applicant: JOWETT, E. Craig Filing Date: 20 February 2002

Attorney Docket Number: 268-57US

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We now enclose a substitute specification in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, issued 18 March 2002.

Formal drawings are also enclosed.

Our cheque in payment of the additional claims fee, in the amount of \$360., is attached.

No new matter has been added to the specification.

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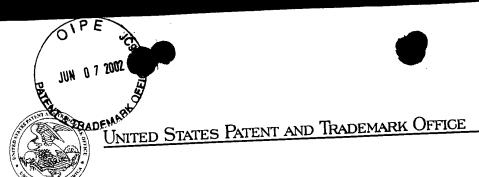
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment: The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
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